## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 13: CORPORATIONS**

**Chapter 85: COOPERATIVES** 

## §1743. APPLICATION

**1. Nonprofit.** Cooperative affordable housing corporations are considered nonprofit inasmuch as they are not organized to make a profit for themselves or for their members.

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[ 1993, c. 300, §1 (NEW) .]
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2. Applicability. Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, cooperative affordable housing corporations in the State are governed by and have all the rights, privileges and powers established in Title 13-C. Without limiting the applicability of federal law to any other corporation or unincorporated association that provides housing on a cooperative basis, it is the intent that cooperative affordable housing corporations governed by this subchapter qualify as cooperative housing corporations under federal law.

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[ 2001, c. 2, Pt. B, §58 (AFF); 2001, c. 2, Pt. B, §27 (COR) .]
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**3. Election.** Any corporation governed by Title 13-C may elect by a vote of 2/3 of the members voting to secure the benefits of and be bound by this subchapter and must then amend its articles of incorporation to conform with this subchapter.

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[ 2001, c. 2, Pt. B, §58 (AFF); 2001, c. 2, Pt. B, §27 (COR) .]
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**4. Exemption.** Any corporation or unincorporated association that does not elect to be governed under this subchapter may not be restricted from providing housing on a cooperative basis whether as a consumer cooperative under subchapter I or otherwise.

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[ 1993, c. 300, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY
1993, c. 300, §1 (NEW). RR 2001, c. 2, §B58 (AFF). RR 2001, c. 2, §B27 (COR).
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